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Baldwin County Shows The Way

Professor McKay informs us that the Baldwin County Teachers' Institute, which met in Bay Minette last week, was the best county institute he has ever attended. A number of prominent persons were present, notably Dr. Dresslar, William Brandon and Mr. Willingham, who assisted in making the meetings interesting for the 75 teachers who attended. Mr. Willingham, who will be the next state superintendent of education, announced that he had had in mind for some time a plan to hold all county institutes like the one held last week, and that he would have laws passed to that effect at the next session of the legislature. The distinguishing features were having but one institute in the county each year, and having it before school begins so as not to break into the session, and also to have prominent educators present to have charge of the lectures, and compulsory attendance by the teachers. This has been the central feature of the plan as it has been followed here in Baldwin county for several years. The Baldwin County Institute will hold its meeting next year at Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama. This was decided by unanimous vote at the meeting in Bay Minette last week. Dr. Dresslar invited the teachers to come there, and promised them instructions by the faculty of the university free. They will probably make the trip in a special car. The institute will be held at the same time next year.

Public School Opens

The opening exercises of the Fairhope public school, held in the school auditorium last Monday morning, was attended by the largest audience that has ever gathered here on a similar occasion. Several excellent addresses were made, notably those of W. A. Foster and Professor McKay, the latter being the new principal. Mr. Foster is the pastor of the Christian church, and he is especially good on the platform. His speech was full of action, with dramatic gestures, and he had a number of good stories which pleased the audience very much. Professor McKay talked about the school and the relation of the teacher to the scholars. He urged the parents to visit the schools more frequently and see what they are doing. He said if a man owned a colt, and was having it trained, he would see him frequently and watch his development on the track. But, strange to say, the same man seldom goes near the training school of his son or daughter, the most precious gift his God has given him.

Other addresses were made by H. C. Oswalt, Mayor Greeno, E. B. Gaston, Mrs. Riley, Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Bancroft. Miss Nellie Slosson sang two solos: Miss Francis Gaston and Bessie Littlefield sang a duet, and a quartette sang "Fairhope," which was written by Mr. Pilcher, and sung to the tune of "Old Oaken Bucket."

The enrollment for the first day was about 70, and it is expected that it will go to 100.

Daphne Normal College

The attendance at the Daphne Normal College this year is fifteen greater than it was at this time last year, which is the largest attendance in the history of the school. The prospects are that the enrollment will be increased, and will reach the hundred mark during the winter. The curriculum has been improved, and the changes have made the institution one of the best in the State. The faculty ranks high among State institutions.

Don't spend \$3.35 a day on rotten booze and then ask because your wife wants a dollar to pay the wash woman.

Don't dig around the roots of your family tree. You may find that your great-grand ancestor was hung for piracy.

Dunkard Colony Near Foley

The purchase by R. J. Shreve of a large farm east of town on the Foley-Elberta road will mean the settlement in that district of a rather large colony of Michigan Dunkards, who will move down this fall and winter and improve their places. All of them are progressive farmers with means. Representative Johnson says that he already has on deals for five more farms in the immediate neighborhood and several other prospects. —Onlooker.

Baldwin County Notes

H. M. Sinnott, of the Birmingham Bridge Company, has announced to the public that the new steel bridge over the Styx river has been completed and is now open to the public. The commissioners will inspect the work next week.

James W. Granade, who has been circuit solicitor for Baldwin and Washington counties for the past six years, resigned the position a few days ago, and Frank H. Stone, of Bay Minette, has been appointed solicitor, and by the resignation of Mr. Granade he simply steps into the position somewhat earlier.

O. F. E. Winberg, of Silverhill, who is at the head of the Southern Plantation Company of Chicago, announces that he has set out forty acres in pecans, and that during the winter and spring he will set nearly a hundred acres in Satsuma oranges. They have 1,200 acres, and will set out the greater part in fruits.

John Schweitzer, chairman of the county executive committee, has called a meeting of the Progressive Republicans of the county to be held in Foley on October 3. At this meeting candidates will be selected for probate judge, circuit clerk, sheriff and commissioners for the Second and Fourth districts, also a candidate for representative. Other business will also be transacted.

M. Arrant, mail clerk on the Fort Morgan branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has recently found the mail service on his division so heavy that it is almost impossible to handle it alone. He has petitioned for Sunday service, and also an assistant to care for the mail. The increase in the mail service during the past year is more than double.

Bay Minette, Ala., Sept. 21.—A wedding of unusual interest took place here this afternoon, the contracting parties being W. D. Stapleton and Mrs. Leila Armstrong. Mr. Stapleton is the mayor of the town and cashier of the Baldwin County Bank. Mrs. Armstrong is the widow of J. M. Armstrong, formerly sheriff of this county, which office he was holding when he died. She was formerly Miss Leila Hand, a native Alabamian.

Sheriff Booth informed us last week that there are twelve persons awaiting trial for murder in Baldwin county. Of this number five are implicated in the Barnwell murder case. Of these three are McKenzies and two are Pierces. Dave Donaldson is awaiting trial for killing a man at Perdido Bay. Indictments were returned by the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court for these cases, and they will probably be tried at this term of court, which meets the fourth Monday in October. The cases which will be considered by the grand jury at this term of court, but which will probably not be tried until spring, are: J. W. Mathews, charged with killing I. I. Ward at Stapleton; Monroe Gilmore and Harry White, who killed a negro at Dyers Creek; Kyser Brown and Bob Morgan, who are charged with killing Marshal Smith at Bay Minette. The five persons implicated in the Barnwell case will probably be tried by the same jury, so that there may really be but two trials at this term of court. A special venire is called for murder cases, in which from 25 to 75 men are called for jury service, and it is probable that Bay Minette will have from 150 to 200 jurors to take care of at this term of court.

POINT CLEAR

The Pleasure Bay will lay up this week, and the Carney will take her place around the shore.

Thomas Huggins and Albert Nelson were admitted to the Masonic lodge last Saturday at Fairhope.

Captain Joe Pose, of the Carney, is building a new house at their home-stand on the bay below Zundles.

Misses Helen and Edith Broadwood left last week for North Carolina, where they will attend college.

Broadbeck and Zundle Bros. expect to gin 100 bales of cotton this year, which will be about a two-thirds crop.

William Overkirk, of Mobile, who spent the summer here, is building a cottage on the bay front below Zundles.

A. F. Wallace, who opened a blacksmith and repair shop in the rear of the Campbell house at Zundles, reports good business in horse-shoeing and wagon repairing.

A. G. Krooks returned to Point Clear from Canada last week after three months' absence. He will spend the winter here and go back to Canada next winter.

The summer visitors have nearly all returned to their homes in Mobile. The following families are still here: Mrs. Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Broadwood, S. S. Rubira, Captain Murray and Captain Peppers.

Miss Rose Street and Mr. Chester Nelson were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lipscomb, at Weeks Bay Sunday, September 26. The young couple took a trip to New Orleans, and will return to Baldwin, where they will make their home.

Joe Manders, who lost his oyster boat at Alabama Port, expects to recover damages from the company who built the pier there. The boat was sunk by running on piling which had been built for a wharf.

Cotton.

It costs 75 cents a hundred to pick cotton here, while up in the cotton country it costs only 40 cents a hundred. Negroes hire out here to farm work for \$1 a day, while up there negroes work for from \$8 to \$10 a month. Up in the cotton country cotton hands work from sun up to sun down, while here they work from 7 to 5. They quit promptly with the blow of the whistle here, and if by some mistake the whistle is not blown they keep on working until dark. That happened at Point Clear the other day when some colored people worked until dark waiting for the whistle to blow, but some one had played a joke on them and didn't blow it. At another time the boat arrived early and blew her whistle long before quitting time, and all the colored folks left the cotton fields.

MONTROSE

Miss Ethel Moses is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Rickaby and family moved back to Mobile on Wednesday.

Mr. Joyce and family, who have been in the Fells cottage here, returned to Mobile last week.

Mrs. Grace's sister, who has been spending the summer with her, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. H. Pillans and family and Mr. Stallworth's family moved back to Mobile on Wednesday, going over about noon on the Baldwin, which moved over a family or two from Sea Cliff on the same day.

Warren Anderson and family have rented the Graham house, which they occupied last winter, and will move in on Monday. They have been in the Gaynor house for the past few months.

Misses Eula and Helen Turner, of Mobile, and Mr. Harry Turner and family and Mr. Fels and some friends spent Sunday here as the guests of The Oaks.

Washington.—The secretary of the treasury accepted the offer of \$70,000 for the old postoffice building at Atlanta, Ga., made by the city of Atlanta. The question as to the payment of the \$70,000, whether by installments or by lump sum, has not been settled.

SUMMERDALE.

J. W. Grove, of Marlow, has sold his mill to Will Dorgan.

Improved farms west of Summerdale are offered at \$125 an acre.

Samuel White returned from Boston to his winter home at River Park two weeks ago.

H. Sager, of Summerdale, had 50 acres in velvet beans, and 100 tons of hay from it, which will sell for \$20 a ton.

W. S. Shure, of Summerdale, raised 6,000 bushels of Jersey sweet potatoes. He took a trip north and found a market for them before they were dug.

Prof. D. M. Conway suffered a painful injury last week by running a pitchfork into his groin. He went to New Orleans for treatment.

Dr. Harvey and family are expected here about October 7, and will spend the winter in Baldwin county. Mrs. Harvey is much improved. His eldest son will enter college.

Sonora Lodge of Masons met September 24 and entertained members of the Greeno Lodge who came over from Fairhope, about fifteen strong. Mrs. Smith served dinner at the hotel, and about forty sat down for dinner.

Professor Conway has two twenties which he is cultivating, one at Robertsdale and one at Summerdale. He will plant kale, cabbage, head lettuce, cauliflower, beans, etc. He expects to market his beans at \$12 a bushel.

Sixteen families came down from the North last week and located at Seminole, on the tobacco company's land. Following are the names of the Seminole residents at the present time: Hapgood, Louis Smith, H. H. O'Neil, Ferguson, Marsdon, Fulton, J. A. Brown, Pollock, Stoll, Johanson and Forrester.

Two weeks ago (September 26) the tobacco company had 60,000 pounds of tobacco in their curing plant at Summerdale, and were buying more every day. A. C. Barnes, from New York, an experienced tobacco man, is in charge of the warehouse. J. M. McCall, formerly of Quincy, Fla., is one of the instructors in tobacco growing. J. H. Foy, an expert tobacco man, is weighing in the tobacco. Louis Smith, who has bought tobacco for the American Tobacco Company for fourteen years, is with the company. He says there is no comparison of Quincy grown tobacco with tobacco grown in Baldwin county.

Dear Sir: Please correct the mistake you made in the last paper when you printed 2,800 to 3,200 on one acre 718 pounds; it should be 2,800 to 3,200 pounds on one acre and 7-8. Yours truly, Joe Billy.

Big Cotton Steal.

Decatur.—A big cotton steal which had been going on for some time at the Gulf Compress in Decatur was made public by the arrest of Joe Dewery, a negro. It is said that several thousand dollars' worth of cotton have been stolen from this compress during the past month, but the matter was kept quiet in order that the guilty parties might be caught. After the cotton was compressed, weighed and ready to ship it was cut into and several pounds taken from each bale. The shortage was never discovered in this way until the cotton reached its destination after having been shipped from the compress here. It is said that detectives have other strong evidence implicating at least two white men.

Carnegie Library for Negroes.

Announcement is made that Andrew Carnegie has donated \$15,000 to erect a library for negroes in Montgomery. The library will be built on the grounds of the State Negro Normal School.

Old Soldiers' Death Rate.

Ex-Confederate soldiers have a low death rate according to statistics which have been compiled by Morgan S. Gilmer, tax assessor of this county. Mr. Gilmer finds that of 308 old soldiers in Montgomery county three years ago, only 41 of the number have died.

American Woman's League

The deed for the Fairhope chapter of the American Woman's League lot has been executed by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coleman and was sent last week to Bay Minette for record. As soon as it is received from Bay Minette it will be forwarded to St. Louis, and it is expected that the contract for construction of the chapter house will be let at once. The deed contains the following clause, after reciting that it is a conveyance from C. L. Coleman and wife to L. B. Tebbetts as trustee for the American Woman's League:

"This conveyance is made upon the expressed condition that the American Woman's League shall, within a reasonable time, erect upon said lot above described a local chapter house for the use of the Fairhope Chapter of the American Woman's League, and upon further conditions that said property shall be used by the said American Woman's League solely for the specific purpose for which said League was organized by the Lewis Publishing Company, and if said property shall cease to be used for the purpose above mentioned, it shall revert to the grantors herein, their successors and assigns. In such event the said League or Lewis Publishing Company is to have the right to pay the grantors herein the present value of the said lot and acquire the title of the same."

The Rural New Yorker, a paper published in New York state, has recently been publishing statements about Mr. Lewis, of the Lewis Publishing Company, in which his motives are said to be the same as the Woman's League a gigantic graft. The principal charge against him is that the title to the local chapter houses and the League property is vested in his company, and that the members are not protected in case of dissolution, or in case of bad faith on his part. Mr. Lewis answers this charge in a recent issue of the Woman's Daily, and announced that he would sue the Rural New Yorker for damages.

We have no means of knowing how much truth or falsehood there is in the charges, but from an examination of the foregoing clause in the deed from Mr. and Mrs. Coleman to L. B. Tebbetts as trustee, we are of the opinion that the local members are amply protected. The deed expressly states that the land is held in trust for the use of the local chapter, and it further says that a local chapter house will be erected on the lot for the use of the Fairhope chapter. The legal title may be in the name of L. B. Tebbetts, but merely as trustee, and the local chapter has an equitable title to the property. This is not left to inference, but is expressly stated in the deed.

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There will be first sold 500 lots with 500 shares of the Treasury Stock of the Company, the par value being \$100. This combination will only apply to these first 500 lots, as the Company will not have any such stock for further sale, and this combination of stock and lot will be sold for \$200.00.

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These first 500 lots will be sold at \$100.00 each and 500 shares of Treasury Stock at \$100.00. The terms will be \$15.00 cash and remainder \$10.00 per month, for each lot and share in combination, without taxes or interest.

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After the sale of 500 lots the prices will be advanced and another allotment will be made at not less than \$200.00 each, it being the policy of the Company to advance prices as development progresses, hence those who make early investments in this property are the ones who will receive the largest returns.

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Alabama Notes. . . .

What Has Happened Throughout the Commonwealth for the Past Week.

Raise Salary of City Officials.

Mobile.—At the last meeting of the present council a general raise in salaries of the various city employees was made. The salary of Mayor Pat Lyons was raised from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. The salary of the city attorney from \$1,800 to \$3,600. On the salary raising ordinance there was injected a clause prohibiting the city attorney from acting as attorney for any corporation or other person. The present city attorney has also been acting as attorney for the Mobile and Ohio railroad, which road holds franchises from the city. Incidentally in making the raises the council put an end to all fee offices in Mobile. The tax collector and weight and measure inspector, who were the last representatives of the fee system, were placed on salaries.

Dee Shelton Dead.

Florence.—Dee Shelton, the famous Lauderdale county prisoner, who stood six trials for murder in two different cases, one resulting in a conviction of first degree murder and the last in a mistrial, is dead. This fact developed when his wife applied for a marriage license at the probate office in Tusculum and was married to Winice Slaton, of Cross Roads beat, Lauderdale county. Shelton was released from jail after his last trial on condition that he leave Florence and never return.

Nears Completion.

Anniston.—Within a few days the power line of the Alabama Power Development Company to Jackson shoals and thence to Talladega will be completed, and as soon as the substation is completed at Talladega this city will become the manufacturing point for the power which runs the industries of both places until the big water power plant at Jackson shoals shall have been completed. The local plant will then be held in reserve, the power being furnished thereafter from the shoals.

Rooster Has Four Legs.

Decatur.—L. P. Norton, a farmer who resides about two miles from Decatur, has a curiosity in the shape of a chicken. It is a rooster, and has four well developed legs. It is now fully grown, being about nine months old. Two of the legs are used in walking, while the other two do not touch the ground. The two legs not in use are well developed, however. Mr. Norton is thinking of exhibiting the chicken as a curiosity.

Calhoun Farmers Holding Cotton.

Anniston.—Cotton receipts at the Alliance warehouse this month amounted to 400 bales, showing an increase of 100 bales over last month, which is considered to bear out the statement of W. L. Jones that the farmers are holding their cotton to a greater extent this year than for many years previous, anticipating and demanding a good price for the staple.

Safe Is Blown and \$60 Stolen.

Calera.—The store of Miles Collins, opposite the union station at this place, was entered by breaking through the back door and his safe was blown open by the use of powder inserted near the combination lock, a hole having been bored through the door for that purpose. Over \$60 in cash was taken and several checks.

Alibi Saved Life of Negro.

Genterville.—The preliminary trial of Louis Cash, the negro man who was arrested about two weeks ago under the charge of assaulting Mrs. C. C. Crowe at Braehead, in this county, with criminal intent, was held at this place before Judge W. L. Pratt. The negro proved an alibi and was discharged.

Accidentally Shoots Self.

Scottsboro.—News has just reached here from Limrock, this county, that Miss Myrtle Petty, a young lady of that place, shot herself while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle. The ball entered the thigh and was taken out at the knee by Dr. Joe Calhoun. Miss Petty is recovering.

Big Barn Fire.

Anniston.—Resulting from either spontaneous combustion or incendiary fire, it is believed, fire completely destroyed two large barns, together with their contents, at the place of Captain James Stewart, at Oxford, causing a loss approximating \$2,000, with no insurance.

To Have State Aid.

Talladega.—A petition to the legislature is being circulated asking for the maintenance of the reformatory for negro boys at Mt. Meigs. This institution has been in existence since 1907, possessed of property valued at \$2,500 with twenty acres of land attached. The colored women of the state have raised \$10,000 for this institution. The petition contains the names of William Pickens, Mrs. Booker Washington, and other leading negroes as the moving spirits. The office holders and leading white people of Talladega have signed the petition.

Fertilizer Plant to Be Erected.

Eufaula.—The lumber and other material is being placed upon the grounds preparatory to the erection of a large fertilizer plant at James. The building will occupy a convenient site along the railroad tracks near the depot. The enterprise is backed by a corporation composed of prominent citizens. It will cost approximately \$12,000. It is expected to be in operation some time during the coming winter and in readiness to supply the spring trade.

Boll Bugs Sent to Auburn.

Anniston.—The "boll bugs," the new cotton pests which were brought to this city from Talladega county by V. W. Lawson, a well known planter, on Monday, have been turned over to J. Roland Turner, agent for the United States department of agriculture here, who has sent the specimens, together with some bolls of cotton on which they have been at work, to the Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn.

Wilton Burned Up.

Selma.—A fire, the loss from which is estimated at \$6,500, practically destroyed the town of Wilton, 40 miles north of Selma on the Southern railway. The fire was not extinguished until five business houses and two residences have been consumed. How the fire originated is not known, but it is believed to have been incendiary. The blaze started in the general merchandise store of I. A. Rice.

Alabama Negro Has Pellagra.

Anniston.—The first case of pellagra among negroes in Calhoun county, and what is believed to be the first on record, has just been brought to the attention of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Brothers, city health officer, by Dr. H. F. Harris, a negro physician, of this city. The victim is Julian Brewster, a woman about 45 years of age. She is said to have contracted the disease last Christmas.

Sharp Takes Seventh Wife.

Huntsville.—John Sharp, a well-known citizen of Madison county, aged 70 years, and Miss Dora Letton, 24 years of age, were married. Mr. Sharp has been married six times previously and has lost as many wives by death.

Falls from a Train.

Huntsville.—Hiram Baker, of New Market, fell from a train on the N. C. and St. L. railway and was probably fatally injured. He was standing on the rear step and was knocked off by a plank in a stock gap.

Awards Monument Contract.

Tusculum.—The contract for a \$3,000 monument to be erected here in memory of confederate veterans has been awarded by the committee of United Daughters of the Confederacy to a Pulaski, Tenn., firm.

Presets Injure Bridge.

Huntsville.—The recent heavy freshets in the northern part of this county have so injured the fine bridge over Flint river at Brownsboro that the county commissioners have condemned the bridge and forbidden the public to use it for the present. Extensive repairs are necessary.

Craft Head of Oyster Commission.

Mobile.—Hon. John Craft was re-elected president of the Alabama oyster commission at the monthly meeting Friday.

Evans Crushed by Log.

Cadtsen.—Wm. Evans, a well-known young man who met with a serious if not a fatal accident at Brimston, will probably die. Mr. Evans was engaged in rolling logs down the steep side of Lookout mountain when one of the big ones rolled in a contrary direction and caught him underneath. The log passed over his right leg and crushed every bone in it.

Test Cotton Picker.

Selma.—George Lispenard, one of the inventors of the Wallis-Lispenard cotton picking machine, has been in Selma for the past week putting the machine together for a final test. The machine is being put up on the plantation of Sam Houston near this city, and the final trial will probably be made during the coming week.

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Test Cotton Picker. Selma.—George Lispenard, one of the inventors of the Wallis-Lispenard cotton picking machine, has been in Selma for the past week putting the machine together for a final test. The machine is being put up on the plantation of Sam Houston near this city, and the final trial will probably be made during the coming week.

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SHOPPING IN MIDOCEAN.

The wireless message pulsing over
the sea has put the voyaging financier
in daily communication with the
bourses of New York, London and
Paris. Even in midocean the capital-
ist may buy or sell, with a view to
the protection or the profit of his
purpose. But it were vain for mere man
to imagine that he could reserve this
instrumentality to his exclusive use.
If the wireless can be utilized to
make or to conserve money, it fol-
lows as the night the day that it is
available for spending money. The
enterprising merchant could not fail
to be alert to this opportunity to in-
crease the debit side of a fair client's
account, says Washington Post. Fathers,
husbands, brothers have cherished
the thought that when their dear ones
were safely at sea in swift and luxur-
ious palaces, the item of shopping was
in a state of at least temporary de-
suetude. But not so; the ribbon coun-
ter and the showcases have been ex-
tended, figuratively speaking, across the
sea. The lady fair may now indulge
her penchant for shopping even in
midocean. Every department store in
great cities near the Atlantic coast
will be topped with its tall electric
mast and maintain an operator at its
foot. Bulletins of bargains may be
published on shipboard. Moreover, if
the lady is on her way home with a
depleted purse, she can make an aerial
draft to meet her. Up of every steam-
er and on board of every liner with more
and more wireless apparatus.

London's bad season, with dull
gray skies and chill winds, is partly
compensated for by the promise of
good grouse shooting. Parliament has
risen in time for the sport, and that
part of society which is not already
"on the continent" is bound northward
for the moors. Summerless England
is exchanged for Scotland, which,
when the grouse are plentiful and in
good condition, is a good place to be,
even if the weather is wet. Bright
skies over the moors transform the
sportsman's part of Scotland into a
semblance of paradise. To be sure,
the serpent is there. The guns crack
and the birds are slaughtered by the
thousands. But they have fulfilled
their destiny. Who can do more?
And mighty good eating is a well
cooked grouse from the Grampian
hills.

In East Haddam, about sixteen
miles north from the mouth of the
Connecticut river, hanging in the bel-
lery of St. Stephen's church and in use
today, is a bell that was cast in Spain
over 1,000 years ago. The Spanish in-
scription stating that the bell was
cast in Spain in 815 and the name of
the priest who blessed it are all very
distinct. Those who have interested
themselves in this valuable old relic
claim the church in Spain where it
originally hung was destroyed by Na-
poleon, this bell and many others be-
ing sent to America, where there was
a good market. It is 28 inches high
and 34 inches in diameter at the base.

A passenger has been carried on a
monoplane across the English channel.
A majority of the people who have to
cross the channel will continue for a
while, however, to risk the danger of
being shaken up in the old-fashioned way.

Don't give money to the church on
Sunday and then short weight your
customers all the week to make up the
deficit.

A problem at this season of the
year is how to get away from a sum-
mer resort without being financially
embarrassed.

1—Miss Lillian Teninty, 57 9th St.,
Lynchburg, Va.

CULPRIT WAS SHOT TO DEATH

Black Man Answering the Description
Is Captured and Is Then Rid-
dled With Bullets.

Talladega, Ala.—The first lynching
of a negro by negroes alone occurred
in Talladega county on Sunday.

On September 29, near Lincoln, a
strange negro assaulted and outraged
a negro woman, and later fled in an
easterly direction.
The negroes of Lincoln quietly
traced him to a point nine miles away
and on Sunday a party of colored men
from the vicinity of Lincoln boarded
the train at that place and got off at
McFall, on the Southern railroad.

After some search they found a
strange negro who they thought was
the right one, and they fired a num-
ber of shots into his body, leaving
him dead in his tracks.

Mr. Will Thaw, a prominent
merchant of McFall, notified the au-
thorities at Talladega on Monday
morning.

The coroner, R. Heine, has hurried
to the scene. Details are lacking.
No white man was engaged in it or
knew anything of it at the time.

RED PEPPER THROWN INTO GIRL'S FACE.

Newark, N. J.—Miss Lucy Burton,
a young society woman of Dover, will
probably be blind for life as the re-
sult of the practical joke of a youth,
the son of a neighbor. Miss Burton
was ascending in an elevator at a
local dry goods store last week when
the practical joker blew a tube full
of red pepper into her face. With a
scream she sank to the floor of the
elevator. She has been unable to
see since the occurrence, and ocul-
ists held out little hope that sight
can be restored.

8,000 POSTMASTERS INCLUDED IN ORDER.

Washington.—The first definite re-
sult of the present cabinet sessions
in Washington was the announcement
that President Taft will issue an ex-
ecutive order extending the civil
service to include all assistant post-
masters. The president also will re-
commend to congress that second and
third-class postmasters be placed un-
der civil service. This action is in
line with Postmaster General Hitch-
cock's recommendation. By this or-
der some 8,000 assistant postmasters
will be affected.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN DETROIT STREET MEETING.

Detroit, Mich.—In an attempt of
the Detroit Socialist party to hold a
public street meeting, which was frus-
trated by the police, five of the Social-
ists were arrested. All were released
a few hours after their arrest. The
Socialists attempted to hold a street
meeting Saturday, but the police in-
terfered and warned them not to re-
peat the attempt. Among those ar-
rested last was Dr. George H. Sher-
man, one of the Socialist leaders of
the city, and his son, Arthur Sher-
man. The Socialists claim they will
attempt another meeting later.

29 Sailors Dead.

New York, N. Y.—There has been
given out from the battleship New
Hampshire a list of 29 men who were
supposed to have perished by the
swamping of a barge, or whaleboat,
which was being towed to the vessel
at anchor in the Hudson river. Ap-
pended to the list are the names of 18
men who are still absent, but who
were not recognized as having been
in the swamped boat.

Gold Is Stolen.

Seattle, Wash.—The mail pouches
on the steamer City of Seattle, from
Skagway, were robbed of an unknown
amount of gold, all the bags being
slit open. When the steamship re-
ached her pier the passengers were al-
lowed to leave one at a time, after
being carefully searched. Two men
have been arrested.

Ex-Governor Broward Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla.—N. B. Broward,
former governor of Florida and
United States senator-elect, died here
of gall stones. The former chief ex-
ecutive was operated on in the hope
of prolonging his life, but the skill
of the physicians was powerless
against the malady which caused his
death. Mr. Broward was nominated
for the United States senate in the
recent democratic primaries. The
nomination was equivalent to election.

Waits 18 Years for Alimony.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Law-
rence, who divorced her husband 18
years ago, when he was a laborer
working for the city, has applied to
the supreme court to settle the
amount of alimony to which she is
entitled. The divorced husband now
is a commission merchant, and is said
to be worth \$3,000,000. The woman,
who still retains her husband's name,
is a seamstress.

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rest of us, people who buy dry goods and other things to wear. To those
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whole of it, if after investigating you find prices fair and Merchandise
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are right.**

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DAPHNE LOCALS.

B. B. Baker has moved down on the
Bay front.
The Schefflin family have moved
back to Mobile.

The Foremans have moved into the
Hibbard place.
Grandma Curtis has returned from
her visit in Mobile.

A. E. Strong and daughter are still
among their folks in York State.

All good Republicans attended the
convention at Foley on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randall are
still having a good time in the Buck-
eye State.

All of the girls are back to school,
and the gang at the postoffice is some-
thing awful.

The stork visited Lige Wilson and
left a very fine boy. Understand, we
mean young Lige.

Owing to the action of Mr. Dryer,
the girls' basket ball team will not
use their old grounds again this year.

The gang working on the new rail-
road are now so near Daphne that they
purchase their groceries, etc.,
here.

Mr. Paulson, of Silverhill, gave an
interesting talk at the Baptist church
last Sunday. The singing by his two
small children was very fine.

The School Improvement Associa-
tion will give "A Trip Around the
World" in the near future. The money
realized will be used for the lighting
system.

The pulpit of the Baptist church is
now vacant. Rev. J. S. Lambert sent
in his resignation last Sunday. Fine
chance for some young man not afraid
of water.

The Hopkins family seem to have a
corner on the Sunday schools of
Daphne. Mr. Hopkins is superintend-
ent of the Methodist and Mrs. Hop-
kins superintendent of the Baptist.

They both make good.
The matter of forming a local gov-
ernment has been deferred until after
the coming session of the legislature,
when a commission form will be pre-
sented to the citizens of the area pro-
posed for their consideration and ac-
tion.

The committee adjourned sub-
ject to the call of the chairman. The
committee consisted of Messrs. G. B.
Stapleton, J. R. Hammet, William
Yuille, E. L. Wilson and the chair-
man, E. Q. Norton.

Our townsman, Mr. B. F. Bates,
representing the North Mobile Devel-
opment Company, is, we understand,
selling a good many lots to the citi-
zens of Fairhope. It seems strange
that a Single Taxer should buy land,
but they probably know a good thing
when they see it.

BATTLES

Charles Patton has been appointed
a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Booth.

Miss Grace Hutchings returned last
week from a two-weeks' visit with
Mrs. Baumhaur at Whistler.

Misses Georgia and Norine Winter
returned to Mobile last Monday,
where they resumed their duties as
teachers in the public school.

Mrs. Mary Parker and her son,
Marcena Parker, have returned to
Mobile from a few weeks' visit at
their cottage here.

The Stirlings are in their cottage
at Tatumville for a few weeks, and
have repaired the walk along the bay
in front of the fence, so that foot
passage is safe now.

Mrs. Metzgar is building a cottage
on the Bay Front between her pres-
ent cottage and the Batt cottage ad-
joining. E. D. Brann has the contract.

John Metzgar entered Spring Hill
College last week.

Miss Seddie Weil attended the
teachers' institute at Bay Minette last
week. She will teach at North Mar-
low school. Miss Blanche Weil at-
tended the meeting of the School Im-
provement Association at Bay Mi-
nette last week.

The following families, who have
been spending the summer at Battles,
have returned to their homes in Mo-
bile: F. H. Stoll, Mrs. J. B. Ardoyne,
T. J. Worthington, J. W. Wood, C.
W. Soost, Mrs. E. A. Enderlee, Mrs.
T. P. Norville, Thomas J. Taylor, W.
J. Hanlon and Frank Brock.

At the point of a double-barrelled
shotgun, September 26, at 1 o'clock in
the morning, A. F. Hutchings, prop-
rietor of the Beach hotel at Battle's
wharf, successfully captured two
white burglars whom he caught in
the act of robbing his store. He cor-
ered both men and demanded their
surrender or he killed. After cover-
ing the men he sent to nearby neigh-
bors, and the two men were taken in

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charge and securely fastened. They
gave their names as Thad Stapleton
and Albert Finkley. A message was
sent to Fairhope, and Constable Chas.
Littlefield arrived at Battles and took
the prisoners before Justice of the
Peace A. Dumont at Point Clear.
They were given a hearing and bound
over to the Baldwin county circuit
court under \$800 bond each on the
charge of burglary in two cases. About
the same time Dr. Scott's chickens
were stolen from his roost, and he
afterwards found that they had been
sold to Mrs. Dr. Thomas at Point
Clear by the same man who was
placed under arrest. Miss Case also
lost some chickens a few nights pre-
vious, and at 2 o'clock in the morning
she caught one of them leaving her
hen roost with chicken under each
arm. She fired a pistol shot at him
twice, but missed him each time, and
the chicken thief escaped. The same
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GUNTER SUCCEEDS GUNTER
Arranging for Shriner Ceremonial.
Gunter Succeeds Gunter—Stage
Hands Strike—Sexton Reports.

Montgomery, Ala.
J. Craig Smith, president of the state convict bureau, has paid over to the state treasurer for the quarter ending September 30 the sum of \$402,697.64, which represents the largest amount ever earned by that department during any quarter in the history of the state. These earnings represent convict hire paid to the department by various corporations. It is believed that this amount is the greatest ever earned by any convict department in the entire south during any one quarter.

Sexton's Report.
The report of Maj. A. C. Sexton, of the department of insurance, of the earnings of the department during the fiscal year which came to a close September 30, 1910, shows a most flourishing condition with respect to the sale of licenses and premium taxes. The increase in the earnings over those of 1909 amounted to \$13,848.52, the aggregate of collections running to \$204,748.49.

Receipts from company licenses during the year aggregated \$18,459; agents' licenses, \$22,718.50; premium taxes on fire insurance companies, \$51,602.88; life insurance companies, \$95,942.20; unauthorized companies, \$19.07.

Cheeses Returned.
By order of Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States court for the Middle district of Alabama, the cheeses seized in raids on the Hobbie grocery store and the Vandover grocery store have been returned, representation being made to the judge that the alleged underweighing was really due to shrinkage. Settlement was reached on petition of the manufacturers, Crosby & Meyer, of Chicago, who were held to blame for the alleged underweighing and misbranding.

Arranging for Shriner Ceremonial.
Shriner Postmaster M. J. McIntrye, of Birmingham, was in Montgomery discussing arrangements for the big Shriner ceremonial, which is to be held in this city October 20 by Zamora Temple, of Alabama. Committees were appointed to look after the preparations. Shriners from all sections of the state are expected here. There will be a parade, an initiation and a banquet.

Separating Scorched Cotton.
For the first time in the history of Montgomery cotton which has survived a warehouse conflagration is being assorted, rather than being sold as burned staple. About eighty negro hands have been busy the past ten days assorting the cotton which was burned at the fire of the People's warehouse several weeks ago, and it is understood that the work is proving profitable.

Gunter Succeeds Gunter.
The administration of Montgomery has changed hands, William A. Gunter, brother of the present incumbent in the office of mayor, Gaston Gunter, assuming that office, and five new councilmen being sworn into office.

Stage Hands Strike.
Theatrical stage employees working at the Grand Theatre are on a strike, for wages in accordance with the scale of the union. Jakes Wells controls the Grand.

Books Bad.
Errors galore were found in an examination of the books of the officials of Coffee county, according to reports submitted to the governor by Assistant Examiner Charles E. McCall. Errors were found in the accounts of every official except Probate Judge T. M. Rowe. The totals of the errors make the officials due the state nearly \$6,500. The discrepancies were oversights.

Oates Appointed to Bush's Place.
Acting Governor Gray has appointed Dr. Wm. H. Oates, of Mobile, relative of the late ex-governor, state prison and mill inspector, succeeding late late Charles F. Bush. Dr. Oates is in the city. He is a surgeon of the Alabama brigade and has had two years' service in the United States army. There were numerous other applicants.

WOMAN MEETS THE TRAINS
Anniversary of Semmes' Birth—Experts Getting Data—Oates' Appointment in Bush's Place.

Old Soldiers' Pensions Increased.
Old soldiers and widows of old soldiers will receive from the State for the quarter beginning October 1, an increase of \$422.25 over the same time a year ago, there having been a large development of the demand for funds of this kind. First class pensioners, who received \$25 per quarter, have increased 15; second class, 16; third class, 10, while fourth class decreased by 32. It is shown therefore that there is a heavy demand on the higher denominations of the fund, as a result of the eight-year veterans going to the first class, as the new law provides.

The total amount sent out by the state and/or this week is \$252,792.50. Of this amount \$190,962.50 goes to 15,277 fourth class claimants. The war pension will be in the hands of the probate judges by the first of the month so that they can be given out promptly.

Aid For Traveling Women.
As an aid to traveling women who have to spend the night in in Montgomery, between stops, the Young Women's Christian association, of this city has established at the union station what is known as the "Traveling Aid Post." Miss Laura E. Harris, one of the members of the Y. W. C. A., who recently returned from Nashville, where she has been taking a course in the Methodist Training school, has been put in charge of the new office. She will look after the traveling women who reach the city, direct them to points of interest, and serve as a general information bureau.

Securing Financial Data.
With Montgomery as a starting point, the United States government has begun taking a census of financial statistics in Alabama. The census bureau has sent here in charge of the work Harry J. Overman. The work requires complete details as to schools, teachers and pupils, systems, buildings, etc. They also embrace matters relating to sewerage, street cleaning, sprinkling paving and lighting. Mr. Overman goes from here to Mobile.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Alabama State Fair will open its gates to the public Thursday morning at Birmingham. The Alabama State Fair and Exhibit Association warmly and heartily extends an invitation to every man and woman and child in the state to come and spend a week at Birmingham's greatest exposition. P. O. Parmelee, the famous Wright aeroplaneist, who will make two flights daily in the wonderful bird of the air, extends his invitation and promises the public a sensation every minute.

Thursday, October 6—Opening day.
Friday, October 7—Alabama Day and Homecoming's Day.
Saturday, October 8—Football, Howard vs. Clemson.
Sunday, October 9—Sacred concert by NaVassar Ladies' band.

Monday, October 10—Traveling Men's Day.
Tuesday, October 11—Veterans' Day and Postmasters' Day.
Wednesday, October 12—Fraternity Day, for Farmers' Union, Woodmen of the World and other fraternities.
Thursday, October 13—Labor Day and Birmingham Day.
Friday, October 14—Governor's Day, Good Roads Day, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Day and Children's Day.
Saturday, October 15—Football, Georgia vs. Alabama, and Automobile Day.

A special from Greenville says: Zollner Murphy, of West Greenville, was shot and killed near Chapman by Tom McIntyre. The quarrel started about a week ago over some light wood, and culminated when McIntyre, who was the boss of the crew in which Murphy was working, refused to let Murphy come to Greenville, and after a few words McIntyre stepped to the door of the box car that they were in and shot Murphy through the head.

"We, the jury, find for the state," read Foreman of the Jury Mack Carmichael to Judge William E. Port in the Bessemer city court, where former Banker T. J. Cornwell is being tried for embezzlement in connection with the wrecking of the Bessemer Savings Bank some years ago. The verdict deposes so far as the city court is concerned of the plea of "former jeopardy," which has occupied the court for the entire week.

Leo Kayser, of Birmingham, cashier and manager of Otto Marx & Co., bankers and brokers, while on his way from the Brown-Marx building along Twentieth street to the First National Bank lost a \$1,000 bond issued by Alleghany county, Virginia.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam Is Loser in Cash Account



WASHINGTON.—One of the mighty few instances on record of the United States having been "done" in its cash accounts came to light at the treasury department the other day in a decision handed down by the controller of the treasury. In this particular instance the government is short more than \$4,000 and has no way of helping itself. It became a victim through the carelessness of its own officers, and the victimization, too, was not criminal in its nature.

Prior to 1879 the late Samuel J. Little of Georgetown owned four certificates of 6 per cent. stock of the old corporation of Georgetown. Upon his death he left a life interest in the stock to his sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Ricketts, and the residue to his minor children, J. C. Little and Julia A. Little. In the settlement of the case before the probate court the actual possession of the four certificates of stock was passed to Mrs. Ricketts, so that she might collect from the treasurer, from time to time, the interest due her.

Shortly after this United States Treasurer Gilliam issued a circular calling upon all holders of Georgetown corporation stock, which was

one of the old forms of obligation by the District of Columbia, to present the certificates for redemption. Mr. Ricketts took the four certificates to the treasurer's office, indorsed "I hereby assign the within certificates to the treasurer of the United States for redemption, on account of Eliza A. Ricketts."

The treasurer refused redemption upon this indorsement. Mrs. Ricketts then asked the first auditor of the treasury, as he was known in those days, to approve the indorsement, but he refused. She appealed to the office of the then first controller of the treasury and obtained the desired approval.

Accordingly the treasurer paid Mrs. Ricketts \$4,012 principal and \$9.23 interest.

In 1894 Julia A. Burnell, formerly Julia A. Little, the daughter of Samuel J. Little, made claim for the \$4,012.23, alleging that it had been erroneously paid to Mrs. Ricketts, who had a life interest only. The claim was for the amount before the court of claims. A year ago they obtained judgment for the amount, and in the deficiency act of June 25, 1910, appropriation was made to pay this claim, along with others.

Mrs. Burnell has been fighting for sixteen years to secure the money she thought was hers and is just now coming into her own, while the government is out over \$4,000.

Hall of Fame Statuary Not Artistic



THERE is a determined effort being made in Washington to have old statues placed in the new capital cleaned out. This is the room now known as the Hall of Horrors to those who have seen the statuary in it, but which is aristocratically titled the Hall of Fame.

This hall is almost circular. It has a tiled floor, many pillars and a low gallery all across the top. It is also known as the "wonderful hall," for the reason that standing on certain blocks of the tiling your voice comes to you from the floor on other blocks, over your shoulder into your ear on other blocks, from the winged-victory clock that faces you, and there are many other blocks which give forth strange echoes when you stand upon them. No one has ever been able to tell why these echoes are or why other tiles give forth nothing at all. They just do it; that is all there is of it.

There are a lot of statues that are freaks from way back. There is only one piece of really good sculpture in the whole bunch of some 35 or 40, and that is Father Marquette, which was presented by Wisconsin. It is an exquisite piece of work. The rest of the statues are practical caricatures. There is one of Fulton, who is seated in a chair with a piece of machinery in his hand. He lops all over the chair, his legs are sprawling, and all sorts of wags, and it is about as well-became a piece of marble as can well be imagined. There is a marble of Webster, whom everybody knows was not a large man, but the statue makes him a regular giant. There is a statue of John J. Ingalls, the only one

as yet sent by Kansas, and excepting that it is like a line, has neither breadth nor thickness, which was a good description of Ingalls: It is the limit for ugliness. There is a statue of Frances Willard in a basque and ill-hanging dress, which bears not the slightest resemblance to that dainty, sweet-faced woman. There is a statue of Phil Kearny in bronze, which is very pretty to look at, but has very little artistic merit, and there is one of Shoup, of Idaho, which looks as though it might have been sandpaped out of a piece of marble. And then there is Washington, a dapper little darling with sloping brow, as fashioned by Houdon.

The Washington newspapers some time ago began a crusade to have the law placing statues in Statuary hall by the states repealed. It is to be repealed on the ground that the hall is already jammed to overflowing, and if any more statuary is presented it will be necessary to make a second and inner row.

Point in His Favor.
"Griggs has been a failure at nearly everything."
"So he has; but you will have to give him credit for one thing."
"And what is that?"
"He has never said he could make a fortune raising poultry."

Carrying it to an Extreme.
"That practical politician is out for the stuff, isn't he?" "I should say he was. Why, if he has a lawn made he wants a rakeoff for the dead leaves."
—Baltimore American.

When a man says he is "looking around" and has not yet quite decided what he will engage in, we know what is on his mind: An automobile agency.

Much-Read Social Science Bulletins



WHETHER the high price of food is causing the public to take an uncommon keen interest in domestic problems now, or whether the cause is something else, the officials of the Department of Agriculture do not undertake to say. The fact remains that there has been a greater run up to date on the so-called "social science" series of bulletins than on any other pamphlets the department has ever produced.

Up to the present there has been a total of 16,672,000 bulletins distributed. Some now out of print have been applied for so often that it is probable the estimates for next year will include provision for reprinting. This government is the only one in the world that has gone into the business of printing cook books. It was

stated, when the Department of Agriculture recently issued the book on the use of cheap cuts of meat, that it was the first government cook book ever printed.

The social science series has been running for more than a decade, and has, incidentally, taken in various domestic problems in the food line under the head of "Nutrition Investigations." The earliest of these was one on the composition and cooking of meats, issued nearly 14 years ago. Of this there has been something over half a million copies distributed. But the most popular of all the bulletins was the recent one on "The Economical Use of Meat in the Home." This has been out only a few months, and there have already been distributed 1,200,000. Calls are still coming in rapidly.

The series comprises books on all sorts of subjects—the preserving of fruits and vegetables, fish as food, the care of milk in the home, the value of peas, beans and legumes in general as food, the cooking of vegetables, and more than a dozen other subjects.

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Train Load of Whiskey Burned.

Peoria, Ill.—Three members of a Chicago and Alton train crew were seriously injured at 2:30 o'clock in the morning when freight train No. 180 ran into an open switch at Washburn, Ill. The engine turned turtle and ten cars loaded with whiskey were dented. The wreckage took fire and before help could arrive from Peoria the train was consumed. Several buildings near the right-of-way took fire, and for a time the business district of Washburn was threatened. Traffic has been resumed.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., HAS
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Alabama City Gained 94,270 People
in Past Ten Years.
INCREASE OF 245.4 PER CENT
New Orleans Will be First City in the South
and Second Place Will Probably
go to Atlanta.

Washington.—The population of Birmingham, Ala., is 132,685; an increase of 94,270, or 245.4 per cent, over 38,415 in 1900.

The increase shown in Birmingham is the largest thus far reported, as the city has more than tripled in population since 1900. The area of Birmingham is about 42 square miles.

It is conceded that New Orleans, with her 339,085 inhabitants, will hold first place among southern cities, but there is great interest as to which city will be second. In 1900 Memphis, with 102,320, was second, but it is believed that Atlanta, with her 154,839, in 1910, has outstripped Memphis, and will rank next to New Orleans. The 1910 figures for Memphis have not yet been announced.

N. B. BROWARD DEAD.

Senator-Elect From Florida Dies on Operating Table.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, aged 53, the choice of the Democrats to succeed James P. Taliaferro as second senator, died a few seconds after being placed on the operating table of a local hospital. The immediate cause of his death was gall stones with complications, and death occurred as the doctors were preparing their surgical instruments.

For four years Broward was governor of Florida and during that time commenced the draining of the Everglades, which, when completed, will probably be the greatest single undertaking in Florida's history.

After serving his term as governor, Mr. Broward was defeated for United States senator by Duncan U. Fletcher, which, by the way, was his only defeat in politics. In June, of this year, he defeated James P. Taliaferro at the Democratic primaries for United States senator by large majority, and was regarded as the strongest political factor in the state.

He is a good example of the self-made man of America. Early in the seventies he lost his father and mother, and was forced to start work as a tugboat cook and roustabout. He worked in this capacity, practically illiterate, for several years, and was in turn employed as a seaman, pilot and captain of small craft on the St. Johns river, until he purchased a third interest in the famous filibustering tug, Three Friends. As commander of the craft he made four expeditions to Cuba, once landing in the harbor of Havana despite the Spanish fleet.

CREWLESS WARSHIP.

Future Battleship Will be Operated by Means of Wireless Waves.

New York.—The "crewless" war ship, a vessel directed and operated from shore by means of a complicated wireless apparatus, is the latest naval wonder in Germany, according to reports which have just been received by navy men here. Within a radius of 15 miles from the controlling apparatus the new war ship, it is said, can be started, stopped, steered and its guns controlled or fired by means of electrical waves communicated without wires.

The German naval experts are making experiments with a motor boat model near Nuremberg.

Mining Brokers Arrested.

New York.—Postoffice inspectors, aided by central office detectives, swooped down on the offices of B. H. Scheffels & Co., commission brokers. Barney Scheffels was arrested on a warrant which grew out of the government's recent bucket shop investigation. Another partner, George Graham Rice, whose real name is Simon Jacob Hertzog, an ex-convict, was arrested later.

127,823 People in Richmond, Va.
Washington.—Census figures for Richmond, Va., given out by the bureau give that city a population of 127,823. This is an increase of 42,578, or 50.1 per cent., in 1900, when the city's population was 85,245.

Wisconsin G. O. P. Very Radical.
Madison, Wis.—What probably is the most radical platform adopted in a generation by a Republican convention was promulgated by Wisconsin Republicans here. The document is radically progressive.

PROTECTION FOR GIRLS.

Catholic Congress Discussed White Slave Traffic in all Its Phases.
Washington.—The first national conference of Catholic charities discussed charity work in all its varied phases. The conditions of Catholic charities throughout the country were discussed, and the "protection of young girls in our large cities" and "the state and charity" were considered in two sections of the conference, which met simultaneously.

Rev. P. Mueller-Simons of Strassburg made a report on the International Association for the Protection of Young Girls, and set forth the dangers which confront the girl who leaves home in search of a means of livelihood.

He called white slave traffic, he declared, was the greatest danger in the path of the girl. The number of these traffickers, men and women, he added, is an immense one. To wage war against these evils, he advocated the creation of special central offices of the association for the protection of girls, located in the most important city of each diocese, and co-operating with Catholic societies and homes for the protection of girls all over the world.

Another phase of the question which Father Simons urged upon his hearers was the protection of girls in their respective native cities. This local protection, he added, was being undertaken in this country by the many Catholic institutions and societies organized for the purpose.

The conference received reports from a number of city committees on the question of protection of girls. Many causes were assigned for the downfall of girls, including cheap cheap lodging houses and low wages. The general conclusion of the reports was that the problem was one of great magnitude and complexity and that probably the best method to meet it now is to organize local city committees, in which all charity organizations will be represented and keep in touch with the national conference.

Rev. Monsignor White of Brooklyn presided over the session of the conference which considered the "protection of young girls in our large cities."

WANT SOCIAL PURITY.

Charles W. Eliot Speaks of the Necessity for Wider Knowledge.

Chicago.—Lessons on purity and the social evil should be taught in the public schools, according to letters from Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which were read at a conference held here by members of the Illinois Vigilance commission, the Midnight Mission of Chicago and the American Puritan Federation. In his letter Dr. Eliot said:

"In my opinion, the social evil and the diseases incident thereto ought to be publicly discussed so that the feasible remedies may be decided upon and applied. I am entirely convinced that the policy of silence upon these subjects has failed disastrously. Another subject which ought to be publicly discussed among teachers and parents is the addition to our school programs of instructions in normal reproduction in plants and animals, sexual hygiene in the human species and the horrors of sexual vice."

Fake Hero Arrested.

Chicago.—Fashionable Lake Shore drive was thrown into a state of excitement when a man with his face cut and bruised and his clothing torn, waving a gunpowder bomb, appeared at the residence of Mrs. E. Potter Palmer, and declared he had prevented the destruction of the place by an explosion.

Later Wallenmeyer admitted that he had made the bomb himself, and went to the Palmer residence to pretend that he had saved the people within from death.

Famous Artist Dead.

Portland, Maine.—Winslow Homer, the famous artist, died at his home in Scarborough, aged 74 years. Homer had practically lived the life of a hermit in his Scarborough studio for several years past. His long life work many years ago won for him a conceded place as one of the ablest and most original of American artists. Homer's most notable works include Life Line (1884), Eight Bells (1885), Fog Off the Banks (1886), Under Tow (1887) and The High Seas (1889).

Postmasters Out of Politics.

Washington.—As a first result of the cabinet sessions which are in progress at the white house, it was announced that President Taft would issue an order placing approximately 8,000 assistant postmasters in the United States under the protection of the civil service law and taking them entirely out of politics. It was said also that the President would recommend to Congress this fall that all second and third class postmasters be placed under civil service rules as quickly as possible.

NEWSPAPER PLANT IS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Establishment of Los Angeles Times Destroyed By Explosion.

TWENTY EMPLOYEES ARE KILLED

Manager of Paper Asserts That Labor Unions Are Responsible for Disaster, But the Unions Enter Denial.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The building occupied by the Los Angeles Times was destroyed by fire, which was precipitated by an explosion. Nineteen men, employees of the newspaper, are missing, and are believed to have perished in the flames.

Three hundred men digging unceasingly for thirty hours in the debris have unearthed five of the nineteen bodies buried in the ruins. The shovel brigade is aided by a huge railway crane and derrick which is lifting out the remains of heavy steel.

Later, an attempt to destroy the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of The Times, by means of an infernal machine, was made. Following as it did the explosion which with great loss of life destroyed the buildings and plant of The Times, a suspected effort to blow up the auxiliary plant of the paper and the finding of a powerful infernal machine in the residence of Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, the attempted outrage has wrought this city to an intense state of suspense and excitement.

General Otis and the other responsible heads of the paper unequivocally charge The Times building disaster and the narrowly averted attempts at further destruction of life and property to labor unions.

With equal emphasis the leaders of union labor here and throughout the United States repudiate the accusation, and locally they have offered all aid in their power in the effort to detect the culprits.

A quarrel with the Typographical Union twenty years ago resulted in making The Times a non-union paper. General Otis has fought unionism with every resource at his command. He has been allied seconded in this fight by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, whose secretary was the object of frustrated dynamiting.

In the hope of securing information as to the perpetrators of the outrage, Mayor Alexander has offered a reward of \$10,000. This, together with the offers of local newspapers and labor organizations whose leaders have announced a determination to assist in the search for the criminals, raises the total amount of proffered rewards to \$13,500. The city's offer is intended to tempt any one having knowledge of a dynamite conspiracy to divulge the secret. There are no conditions.

The succession of tragic events and the rumors of attempted outrages set the populace of Los Angeles in a state of mind bordering on panic. Hundreds of policemen and detectives were busy in every direction endeavoring to locate the alleged perpetrators of the crimes. But two arrests have been made and these were only on suspicion.

The original suspicion that the disaster was due to the discharge of high explosives was practically confirmed by the finding of other bombs and the statements of those persons in the building or nearby at the time of the explosion.

The president of the local typographical union has issued orders that union printers may work in conjunction with non-union printers of The Times in any of the local newspaper offices in getting out the edition of The Times. This was announced after a consultation of the union men and the managers of the other newspapers.

Indianapolis, Ind.—President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical Union issued a statement relative to the explosion that wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times. He states that the union is in no way responsible for the catastrophe.

Will Appoint Tennessee Negro.

Washington.—It was learned at the white house that J. C. Napier of Nashville one of the leading negroes in Tennessee, is shortly to be appointed register of the United States treasury to succeed W. T. Vernon of Kansas who is a negro.

Guarding New York Against Cholera.

New York City.—Because of the cholera scare in Europe two incoming trans-Atlantic liners, were detained at Quarantine for inspection. Two deaths occurred on one of the boats.

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FAIRHOPE LOCALS.

Persimmons are selling at 1 cent apiece.

Miss Anna Mae Smith, the new teacher, is here.

Earl White has taken the examination for the U. S. Cavalry.

Miss Irene Lucier will teach at Summerdale this year.

John P. Lowell's family moved back to Mobile last Monday.

Miss Marie Baldwin spent the week end last week in Fairhope.

Ethel Smith is now in Youngstown, O., with her brother, George Smith.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Winberg September 29.

Ola Powell has an article in Table Talk for October on Kitchen Garden.

Mrs. E. W. Yarnelle is in New Orleans this week visiting her son, Stewart Yarnelle.

The Henry George Club will meet with the Nortons in Daphne October 20th.

W. A. Collier, Jr., has rented the Miss Herring cottage for the winter.

Fred Mathison left last week for California, where he expects to locate.

O. W. Jefferson, of Pensacola, is here visiting his brother and purchasing some cows.

The yacht Lucile is tied up at the Fairhope wharf, having her cylinder repaired.

Miss Anna Mae Oswalt will attend a business college this winter, probably at Montgomery.

Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Louselle took the boat trip up the river to Selma last week.

Miss Olive Worcester will teach school at District 67, Magnolia Springs, this year.

Mrs. E. L. Drain, of Mobile, with her infant baby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer.

Frank Troup plans to build some concrete cottages on the site of the old Fairhope hotel.

A. H. Mershon has gone north for a two-weeks' trip, visiting his mother in Iowa and other places.

The Arbitration Society held its meeting Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mr. W. W. Kile.

Mrs. D. A. Fitch has rented the Slosson house, and will conduct a boarding house there this winter.

The old school desks in the public school house have been varnished and are greatly improved in appearance.

C. E. Littlefield took advantage of the \$3 excursion rate and went to Birmingham on business on election day.

E. Smith has installed a 70-horse power boiler, which will give him increased power for his cane syrup plant.

Paul Radde will occupy the Mertes farm when the latter leaves for Chicago, which will probably be next week.

Mrs. Berglin and children returned last week from Green Bay, Wis., where they visited Mr. Berglin's relatives.

The Town of Fairhope starts this year with an indebtedness of \$400.

The town's revenues from taxes are about \$700 a year.

B. F. Bates, of Daphne, will address the Progressive League during October, his subject being "Republican Politics in Alabama."

The following guests are at the Colonial Inn: Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lossing, of Coden, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt.

A white skunk was shot and killed in the chicken house of H. C. Oswalt last week. The musk could be noticed a mile away.

Miss Pope has engaged Dyson and Johnson to build her a cement house on Fels avenue, opposite Wolf's, to be completed December 1.

Gifford Pinchot is booked for a republican speech in Mobile this month, and there is some talk of having him visit Fairhope and speak.

Miss Alice Herring and Mr. Joseph Christopher were married in Boston, Mass., in September, and plan to visit Fairhope on their wedding trip.

Miss Margie Pilcher and Miss Bertha Parker have entered the Normal school at Daphne this year, both of them going up and back on the boat each day.

Mrs. Kelterborn has taken her infant child and moved out to her parents, the Vander Walls. Charles Winberg's family has moved into the Kelterborn house.

The Progressive League met last Sunday and listened to a paper by Mrs. Howland on Charles Fourier.

This Sunday Mrs. Marietta Johnson will be the speaker.

G. M. McConnell and wife, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived in Fairhope Monday, and are located in the Lee cottage for the winter, which they have rented for seven months.

The General Lee, which has been on the dry dock having a new propeller put in and other repairs made for the past two weeks, came out this week, and is now running along the shore on her regular run.

Henry Gunnison has rented the Massey house, and Mr. Lambert has rented the house vacated by the Gunnisons.

Miss Bessie Leach is here from New Mexico visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, and her uncle, Frank Brown. She will remain in Mobile this winter and attend Barton Academy, stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Hail.

The Dorchester property, which has been in the chancery court, is finally settled, and we are authorized to sell it. It is private land with a house on it, and can be bought cheap.

P. Y. Albright.

Will Dealy has accepted a position with the Birmingham Ledger, and left for that city last Sunday. He is to do cartoon work for the Ledger, and his many friends here in Fairhope and elsewhere will wish him success and watch his career with interest.

Charles Winberg has a position on one of the Mallory line steamers running from Mobile to New York. His brother, George Winberg, has a position on a boat at Miami, Fla. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winberg last Thursday.

The Harrisons, who were here last year, are expected back in November, and will occupy the Troup cottage, adjoining Dr. Slosson's house on Magnolia avenue. Two new rooms will be added to the front of the cottage.

This district has 274 miles of road, while the other districts have but 160 and 140 and less. Commissioner Nelson will improve the roads in this district, and has already done some very good work on the Silverhill road.

Thad Stapleton was very sick while confined in the Fairhope "Penitentiary," and had to have a doctor, but he recovered in time to be taken to Bay Minette by Sheriff Booth. Thad and Albert Finklea filled a kerosene can with peach cider, alcohol and whiskey and drank it, which is enough to make any one sick.

The will of John I. Gable was admitted to probate last Monday. Under the provisions of the will the widow gets ten acres of land and most of his personal belongings. There was some talk of contesting the will, but this has been abandoned by the relatives of the deceased.

The newly elected school board of Fairhope was formally organized last week, and elected H. C. Oswalt chairman and G. W. Wood secretary. Arrangements were made for a bee on the school house grounds for one day this week, when the new concrete fence posts could be put in. The ladies were to serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Massey and Arthur Richardson left last Saturday for Johnson City, Tenn., where Mr. Massey will live at the Soldiers' Home.

W. S. Baldwin has sold his place for \$400 to Mrs. Boisselier, of St. Louis, who will occupy it with her son, Edward, about October 15. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will leave Fairhope for Johnson City, Tenn., next week, where Mr. Baldwin will live at the Soldiers' Home. Clayton Baldwin will remain in Fairhope.

Miss Taggart returned to Fairhope from her home in Indiana last week. Miss Caldwell returned last Sunday, and Mrs. Johnson came back last Saturday. These ladies will all teach in the Organic school this year.

Mrs. Parrot, of Boston, arrived last week, and will conduct a boarding house in one of the Johnson houses for the pupils of the Organic school. Miss Lillie Stewart will teach a business course. The school opened Monday with a large attendance. Miss Schulz and Miss Hill are the other teachers.

At a special meeting of the town council held Monday night Mayor Greeno fulfilled his pre-election promises and nominated A. J. Wolf as town clerk and Daniel Shepherd as town treasurer, and they were elected by the council without opposition.

Greeno got the solid Socialist vote for mayor, for which they were given the office of treasurer. Wolf was his political lieutenant, and he was taken care of, as he had been promised. Both are good men, and will fill the offices satisfactorily. Neither is there any reason why a Socialist should not be given an office. We comment on this little game of politics merely to call attention to how we were "licked to a frazzle," as T. R. would say.

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Sundays.

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Leaves Battle's 4:00 p. m.
Leave Fairhope 4:45 p. m.

LAUNCH IRMA. Week Days.

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Sunday.

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